

COURT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
 COMPANIA DEL BAJO CARONI (CAROMIN), C.A., AND V.M.C.
 MINING COMPANY, C.A.

Index No. 07 CV 3179

against
 BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, AND MINISTRY OF BASIC
 INDUSTRIES AND MINES

Defendant(s)

**AFFIDAVIT OF
 SERVICE OF SUMMONS
 (AND COMPLAINT)
 SEE ATTACHED RIDER**

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK

SS: The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says; deponent is not a

party herein, is over 18 years of age and resides at BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

That on 4/23/07 at 11:30 A M., at 7 EAST 51ST STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK-3RD FLOOR
 deponent served the within summons, and complaint on BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA defendant therein named,
 SEE ATTACHED RIDER BY SERVING LEONOR C. OSORIO GRANADO
 CONSULATE GENERAL OF VENEZUELA

INDIVIDUAL by delivering a true copy of each to said defendant personally; deponent knew the person so served to be the person described as said defendant therein.

CORPORATION a corporation, by delivering thereat a true copy of each to personally, deponent knew said corporation so served to be the corporation described in said summons as said defendant and knew said individual to be

SUITABLE AGE PERSON by delivering thereat a true copy of each to a person of suitable age and discretion. Said premises is defendant's—actual place of business—dwelling place—usual place of abode—within the state.

AFFIXING TO DOOR, ETC. by affixing a true copy of each to the door of said premises, which is defendant's—actual place of business—dwelling place—usual place of abode—within the state. Deponent was unable, with due diligence to find defendant or a person of suitable age and discretion thereat, having called there

MAILING TO RESIDENCE USE WITH 3 OR 4 Within 20 days of such delivery or affixing, deponent enclosed a copy of same in a postpaid envelope properly addressed to defendant at defendant's last known residence, at and deposited

MAILING TO BUSINESS USE WITH 3 OR 4 said envelope in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State.

Within 20 days of such delivery or affixing, deponent enclosed a copy of same in a first class post paid envelope properly addressed to defendant at defendant's actual place of business, at

MAILING TO BUSINESS USE WITH 3 OR 4 in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State. The envelope bore the legend "Personal and Confidential" and did not indicate on the outside thereof, by return address or otherwise, that the communication was from an attorney or concerned an action against the defendant.

DESCRIPTION USE WITH 1, 2, OR 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> White Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-20 Yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5'	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 100 Lbs.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Balding	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-35 Yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5'0"-5'3"	<input type="checkbox"/> 100-130 Lbs.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Skin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blonde Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustache	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36-50 Yrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5'4"-5'8"	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 131-160 Lbs.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Beard	<input type="checkbox"/> 51-65 Yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5'9"-6'0"	<input type="checkbox"/> 161-200 Lbs.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Red Skin	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Hair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 65 Yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 6'	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 200 Lbs.

Other identifying features:

USE IN NYC CIVIL CT. The words "CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION" were prominently displayed at the top of the summons(es) and the additional legend was printed in not less than 12 point bold upper case type on the summons(es) pursuant to 22 NYCRR §208.6(d) and (f).

MILITARY SERVICE I asked the person spoken to whether recipient was in active military service of the United States or of the State of New York in any capacity whatever and received a negative reply. Recipient wore ordinary civilian clothes and no military uniform. The source of my information and the grounds of my belief are the conversations and observations above narrated. Upon information and belief I aver that the recipient is not in military service of New York State or of the United States as that term is defined in either the State or in the Federal statutes.

Sworn to before me on

4/24/07

JOHN DICANIO
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 01DI4977768
 Qualified in Westchester County
 Commission Expires Feb. 11, 2011

PRINT NAME FOR LEGAL SIGNATURE
 JEROME E. GOLDMAN

License No. 1239192

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- SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE
- COMPLAINT
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